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Classification Review Procedure

CRP 79-42

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CRP 79-3
CRP 79-21

NEXT REVIEW DATE OF MATERIAL COVERED BY ISOO 30-YEAR WAIVER

1. Executive Order 12065 requires that all material systematically reviewed on which classification is extended beyond 20 years (or beyond 30 years in the case of foreign government information) shall be re-reviewed in 10 years. The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) has granted an exemption from the initial 10-year re-review interval, extending the first interval to 30 years, on the following categories of material:

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- Information constituting or concerning cryptology, including information on the development and/or use of any method, means, system, technique, procedure, activity, installation, device, material or equipment used for the acquisition, production, or transmission of signals intelligence or for the protection of classified communications or data. (Applies to all codeword material.)
- Information constituting or concerning counterintelligence, defined by Executive Order 12036 of January 24, 1978 (section 4-202) as "...information gathered and activities conducted to protect against espionage and other clandestine intelligence activities, sabotage, international terrorist activities or assassinations conducted for or on behalf of foreign powers, organizations or persons, but not including personnel, physical, document, or communications security programs."
- Information involving or concerning intelligence sources and methods and covered under special access, distribution and protection programs continued or established pursuant to Section 4-2 of Executive Order 12065. (These special access programs are being reviewed by the various government agencies to determine which of them will be covered by this waiver. Do not use this category until notified.)
- Information which identifies any undercover personnel or unit(s) or clandestine human agent(s) of a National Foreign Intelligence Board or

other United States Intelligence Community member agency; or which otherwise reveals information classifiable under the provisions of Executive Order 12065 concerning intelligence sources, methods or activities including intelligence plans, policies, or operations of such an agency or any element thereof.

- Intelligence reports and other documents which contain information covertly acquired and which bear the legend, "THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION" or an equivalent marking, or are similar in format or contents to items so marked; and in which the formats used, subject matter, source descriptions or other content would, in collections or aggregates of such reports and/or other documents, reveal the nature, scope or extent of United States intelligence activities in, or in relation to, particular foreign countries or areas or would identify intelligence sources or methods.

2. Reviewers will readily note that the above waiver categories are not synonymous with the retention justification codes established in conformance with the Executive Order, even though there is a direct relationship between the first two categories and codes 21 (foreign government) and 37 (cryptology) respectively. Some of the categories may, in fact, encompass several retention justifications. Reviewers will, therefore, continue to use the most applicable retention justification code for material covered by these waivers, but will indicate "30" in the next review date box on form 4023A and the year (30 years from the date of review) on the review stamp. For material not covered by waivers, continue to indicate "10" in the next review date box and the appropriate year on the stamp.

3. Referenced CRPs are modified herewith to the extent that they concern the next review date of information exempted under the IS00 waiver.



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